

## SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



**Middle Childhood Education – Social Studies and Language Arts –  
Bachelor of Science in Education**  
[EH-BSE-MCED-SSLA]  
College of Education, Health and Human Services  
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies  
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This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
<b>Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [28 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>		
<b>MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b>
GEOG 17063 World Geography	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and global diversity course requirement
HIST 11050 World History: Ancient and Medieval	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity requirement
HIST 12070 History of the United States: The Formative Period	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Composition	6		C		See Kent Core summary on page 2
Kent Core Fine Arts	3				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP, or CBE exams on page 4
<b>Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: successful completion of Praxis I Reading (174 score), Writing (172 score) and Mathematics (174 score); minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by the end of term</b>					
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C		
<b>MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning</b>
BSCI 10001 Human Biology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Additional
POL 10100 American Politics	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
<b>Semester Two: [20 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA</b>					
<b>Note: apply online for advanced study by the second Friday of the term</b>					
<b>CHDS 20092 Field Experience I: Middle Childhood</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>Fulfills experiential learning requirement</b>
<b>HDFS 24013 Early Adolescence</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>		
ANTH 18210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i> SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences; ANTH 18210 fulfills global diversity requirement; SOC 12050 fulfills domestic diversity requirement
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse <i>or</i> JMC 20001 Media, Power and Culture	3		C		Fulfills domestic diversity requirement
ENG 22071 Great Books to 1700 <i>or</i> ENG 22072 Great Books since 1700	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Humanities
HIST 11051 World History: Modern	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Humanities and global diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	4				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
<b>Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]</b>					
<b>Requirement: admission to advanced study; minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA</b>					
<b>MCED 30001 Teaching Mathematics in Middle Childhood I</b>	<b>3</b>	■	<b>C</b>		<b>Offered in fall only</b>
<b>MCED 30002 Integrated Social Studies and Science in Middle Childhood</b>	<b>3</b>	■	<b>C</b>		<b>Offered in fall only</b>
<b>MCED 31000 Teaching and Learning in Middle Childhood</b>	<b>3</b>	■	<b>C</b>		<b>Offered in fall only</b>
<b>MCED 40006 Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood</b>	<b>6</b>	■	<b>C</b>		<b>Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in fall only</b>
ENG 31001 Fundamentals of English Grammar <i>or</i> ENG 31003 Linguistics	3	■	C		

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<b>Semester Four: [18 Credit Hours]</b>					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA					
Note: apply online for advanced study by the second Friday of the term					
<b>MCED 40003 Teaching Social Studies in Middle Childhood II</b>	3	■	C		Offered in spring only
<b>MCED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading</b>	3	■	C		
<b>MCED 40007 Teaching Reading With Literature in Middle Childhood</b>	3	■	C		Offered in spring only
<b>MCED 41000 Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood</b>	3	■	C		Offered in spring only
ENG 25002 Literature in English II	3		C		
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C		
<b>Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]</b>					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA					
Note: apply for graduation					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Additional
ENG 21001 Introduction to Ethnic Literature of the United States <i>or</i> ENG 21002 Introduction to Women's Literature	3		C		
HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	■	C		
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C		Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
POL 10500 World Politics <i>or</i> POL 30520 European Politics <i>or</i> POL 30540 African Politics <i>or</i> POL 30550 Latin American Politics	3		C		POL 10500 fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences; POL 10500, 30540 and 30550 fulfills global diversity requirement
Social Studies Elective (upper-division)	3	■	C		See note on page 3
<b>Semester Six: [12 Credit Hours]</b>					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA					
<b>MCED 42358 Student Teaching in Middle Childhood</b>	9	■	S		Fulfills experiential learning requirement
<b>MCED 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice: Middle Childhood</b>	3	■	C		

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Overall GPA
131	39	36	GEOG 17063 / SPED 23000	MCED 40006	CHDS 20092 or MCED 42358	2.750

### Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
<b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b> <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test; a grade of C is required in both courses	6-8
<b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 14001	0
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b> <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ENG 22071 or 22072; and HIST 11050 or 12070; remaining credit hours must be from the Fine Arts category	3
<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with GEOG 17063 and PSYC 11762	0
<b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b> <i>Must include one laboratory</i>	3 credit hours fulfilled in this major with BSCI 10001; must take a laboratory course	4
<b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b>	Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000 and ECON 22060	0

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ANTH 38250 Religion: A Search for Meaning	3	GEOG 37084 Geography of South America *	3
ANTH 48210 Culture and Communication	3	GEOG 37085 Geography of Central America and Mexico *	3
ANTH 48260 Culture Conflict *	3	HIST 31061 History of Ohio	3
ANTH 48270 Native Peoples of North America	3	HIST 31126 History of the Middle East	3
GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio	3	HIST 31130 History of African Civilization	3
GEOG 37040 Geography of Africa *	3	HIST 31140 Modern Latin America	3
GEOG 37070 Geography of East and Southeast Asia *	3	HIST 42297 Colloquium: China and Japan **	3

\*Global Diversity course      \*\*Writing-intensive course

#### Special Major Notes:

For teacher licensure, students must pass Praxis II “Principles of Learning and Teaching grades 5–9” (passing score 168) and Praxis II specialty tests “Middle Childhood Language Arts” (passing score 156) and “Middle Childhood Social Studies” (passing score 151). Students can pick up licensure packet in 304 White Hall for instructions on applying for teaching license.

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 131 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

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#### Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student’s major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core) for course list.

#### Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean’s approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity) for course list.

#### Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.000) grade. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/wic](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/wic) for course list.

#### Experiential Learning Requirement

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/elr](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/elr) for course list.

#### Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.

## Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

**LEGEND:** G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score	Minimum CLEP score	Minimum CBE score
<b>COMPOSITION</b>						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
<b>MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING</b>						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12001	Algebra and Trigonometry (5)			50	C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b>						
<b>Humanities in Arts and Sciences</b>						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	World History: Ancient and Medieval (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	World History: Modern (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
<b>Fine Arts</b>						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	C
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	C
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>						
BSCI	10001	Human Biology (3)				C
BSCI	10002	Life on Planet Earth (3)				C
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
BSCI	20020	Biological Structure and Function (5)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	Earth Dynamics (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth History (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Geology (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	Oceanography (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	12201	Technical Physics I (3)				C
PHY	12202	Technical Physics II (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

Visit the following websites for more information on the AP ([www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm)); CLEP ([www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.cfm)); and CBE ([www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm)) at Kent State. Visit [www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core) for the full Kent Core course list.

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